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RE: Proposed increase in sewer rates

To Whom It May Concern:

Currently my sewer rate is \$28.86 per month with a proposed rate of \$40.92 per month. The proposed rate is a 42% increase over my current rate. I DO NOT accept that an increase of this magnitude is justified at this time.

Understanding that the Town of Lexington has been attempting to purchase the sewer system that serves my subdivision, is the proposed rate increase an attempt to bring our rates more in line with the Town of Lexington's rates or an attempt to raise the value of the sewer system in order to raise the selling price?

If the Public Service Commission votes to increase our sewer rate by 42%, I'd like to request that they also increase my income by 42%.

We, the general public, have to rely on the Public Service sides of the issue and make a reasonable and fair decision.

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